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SUBJECT: IAEA 18TH GENERAL CONFERENCE - DG STATEMENT

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1. SUMMARY: MISSION HAS OBTAINED ADVANCE COPY OF DRAFT OF DG EKLUND'S STATEMENT TO GC PLENARY; DRAFT WILL BE PRINTED AND CIRCULATED DURING WEEK OF SEPT 2 IN VIENNA AS DISCUSSED PARA 8 REFTEL. PRIMARY FOCUS OF SPEECH IS IN TWO AREAS: ENERGY CRISIS, INCLUDING NUCLEAR POWER AS ALTERNATIVE SOURCE OF ENERGY, SOME PROBLEMS WHICH EXIST IN THIS APPROACH, AND INTERNATIONAL MEASURES WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN TO RESOLVE SUCH PROBLEMS, AND NON-PROLIFERATION INCLUDING DISCUSSION OF PROSPECTS FOR NPT AND OF AGENCY ACTIONS RELATED THERETO. DG LAYS CONSIDERABLE STRESS ON FACT THAT FUTURE OF NPT DEPENDS IN LARGE DEGREE ON DEPOSITARY POWERS AND THEIR FUTURE COURSES IN WAKE OF SITUATION CREATED BY INDIAN NUCLEAR EXPLOSION (ALTHOUGH HE DOES NOT ALLUDE DIRECTLY TO LATTER), AND PROPOSES ALSO THAT TIME HAS COME FOR EXPLORATION OF POSSIBILITY FOR INTERNATIONAL
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AGREEMENT ON MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR PHYSICAL SECURITY

OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS. DETAILS ON CONTENT OF DRAFT STATEMENT, ALONG WITH MISSION RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO CONTENT OF US GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT WHERE APPROPRIATE, FOLLOW (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED IN ALL QUOTES). END SUMMARY.

2. DG INTRODUCES STATEMENT BY NOTING COMPLEX WORLD ENERGY SITUATION TODAY AND FACT THAT NUCLEAR POWER IS ONLY ALTERNATIVE NOW RPT NOW READY TO MEET DEMANDS FOR INCREASED WORLD ENERGY SUPPLY. HOWEVER, SUCH ALTERNATIVE IS COMPLICATED BY DEEP RELUCTANCE IN SOME COUNTRIES TO ACCEPT IT, BASED ON CONCERNS AS TO SAFETY OF NUCLEAR POWER SYSTEMS, HANDLING AND STORAGE OF RADIOACTIVE WASTES, AND RESK OF UNAUTHORIZED USE OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL AND PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. HE NOTES ALSO THAT SUPPLY OF ENRICHED URANIUM, AND REPROCESSING OF SPENT FUEL ARE PROBLEMS BUT REITERATES FACT, AS DEMONSTRATED BY RECENT AGENCY STUDIES, THAT NUCLEAR POWER ALTERNATIVE IS BECOMING ATTRACTIVE TO A STEADILY-INCREASING NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3. SAFETY OF NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS: DG NOTES BENEFITS OF AGENCY'S EXPANDED PROGRAM IN SAFETY FIELD, AND THAT IT WILL REQUIRE DIRECT ASSISTANCE AND RAPID RESPONSE OF MEMBER STATES TO BE SUCCESSFUL. HE CALLS ATTENTION TO COMPLETION OF RASMUSSEN STUDY ON REACTOR SAFETY, AND BRIEFLY CITES AS ITS CONCLUSION THAT QTE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH OPERATION OF POWER REACTORS ARE SO SMALL THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO GIVE THEM MEANINGFUL INTERPRETATION UNQTE. COMMENT: MISSION FEELS US SHOULD REAFFIRM SUPPORT FOR THIS PROGRAM IN RESPONSE DG'S REQUEST, AND SHOULD REFER TO RASMUSSEN STUDY AS APPROPRIATE; MISSION ANTICIPATES CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF REQUESTS FROM OTHER DELS FOR COPIES OF REPORT WHICH WE UNDERSTAND ARE BEING POUCHED. END COMMENT.

4. RADIOACTIVE WASTES: DG DESCRIBES BRIEFLY AGENCY PROGRAM THIS AREA, AND REFERS TO PRESUMPTIVE BOARD DECISION ON SEPT 13 OF DEFINITION AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING WASTES UNSUITABLE FOR DUMPING AT SEA PURSUANT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LONDON CONVENTION. COMMENT: MISSION HAS SUGGESTED US WELCOME BOARD ACTION, AND DG'S EXPRESSED DETERMINATION TO KEEP MATTER UNDER QTE CONTINUOUS REVIEW UNQTE. END COMMENT.

5. ASSISTANCE TO LDC'S IN NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT PLANNING; DG NOTES INITIAL PROBLEM OF LDC'S IN OBTAINING COMPREHENSIVE AND IMPARTIAL GUIDANCE, PARTICULARLY AT EARLY STAGES OF POWER PROGRAM, AND STATES AGENCY WILL EXPAND ADVISORY

SERVICES IN THIS RESPECT. GUIDEBOOK ON DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN AND STAFF REQUIREMENTS AT THESE EARLY STAGES WILL BE PUBLISHED THIS YEAR, AND WILL BE CIRCULATED IN DRAFT TO GC DELS. DG EXPRESSES CONCERN AT RAPID GROWTH IN NUMBER OF ENERGY STUDIES, PROJECTS AND PROPOSALS FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY, STATING THAT PROBLEM APPEARS TO HIM TO BE ONE OF OVERLAP, NOT GAP, AND THAT SOLUTION LIES IN CONCENTRATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES IN ORDER THAT LDC'S AWARE WHERE TO TURN IN ENERGY AS IN HEALTH AND OTHER FIELDS. HE GOES ON TO DISCUSS BRIEFLY PROBLEMS OF AVAILABILITY OF TRAINED MANPOWER, FINANCING, AND LACK OF COMMERCIAL AVAILABILITY OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS BELOW 440 MWE IN SIZE. COMMENT: MISSION HAS SUGGESTED US WELCOME PUBLICATION OF GUIDEBOOK, AND SUGGESTS THAT US ENDORSE AGENCY AS, IN US VIEW, COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL BODY REGARDING NUCLEAR POWER ALTERNATIVE, ESPECIALLY AS REGARDS ASSISTANCE IN EVALUATION OF AND INTRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWER IN LDC'S. END COMMENT.

6. FUEL SUPPLY AND FUEL CYCLE SERVICES: DG NOTES NECESSITY TO DISCOVER APPROXIMATELY 150,000 TONS NEW URANIUM ORE EACH YEAR IN LATE 70'S TO MAINTAIN EIGHT YEAR FORWARD RESERVE FOR CHEAPER ORE, AND TO EVALUATE AND POSSIBLY BEGIN PROSPECTING FOR RESERVES OF PREVIOUSLY IGNORED HIGHER-COST ORES. HE NOTES RECENT USE OF AGENCY AS INTERMEDIARY IN FUEL SUPPLY FOR MEXICO AND YUGOSLAVIA POWER REACTORS AND CONTINUES QTE WE MAY HOPE THIS IS BEGINNING OF.....MAKING USE OF INTERMEDIARY ROLE FORESEEN

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IN STATUTE, ROLE THAT WOULD BE GREATLY ENHANCED IF SUPPLIERS WERE PREPARED MAKE AVAILABLE THROUGH AGENCY ADEQUATE QUANTITIES OF ENRICHED URANIUM FOR TRANSFER TO LDC'S, UNDER LESS STRINGENT CONDITIONS THAN AT PRESENT AND AT REDUCED PRICES....(NEW PARA) DEMAND FOR ENRICHMENT SERVICES IS ALSO RAPIDLY INCREASING AND IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IN JUNE THIS YEAR A MAJOR SUPPLIER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED CONCLUSION OF NEW CONTRACTS. OTHER BOTTLE-NECKS SUCH AS PLANT MANUFACTURING CAPACITY AND INCIPIENT SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL EVEN IN INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES MAY ALSO PROVE TO BE SERIOUS CONSTRAINTS. SITUATION WITH REGARD REPROCESSING CAPACITY ALSO INDICATES THAT MUCH HAS TO BE DONE WITH VIEW TO DETAILED PLANNING OF ENTIRE FUEL CYCLE BEFORE IT CAN BE CLAIMED THAT NUCLEAR POWER IS SUCCESSFULLY INTEGRATED INTO WORLD'S ENERGY SUPPLY. UNQTE. DG CONCLUDES THIS SECTION BY PROPOSING THAT AGENCY ORGANIZE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PROSPECTS AND PROBLEMS FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY IN 1976 OR 1977 DESIGNED PRINCIPALLY TO GIVE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND UTILITIES HARD INFORMATION NEEDED TO COPE WITH MASSIVE EXPANSION OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANT CAPACITY. DG STATES THAT NO TRULY INTERNATIONAL MEETING THIS TYPE HAS YET BEEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HELD OR SCHEDULED AND THAT SPECIAL SESSION OF SAC ON SEPT 14 WILL BE HELD TO EXAMINE THIS PROPOSAL, AND HOPES THAT GOVERNMENTS, NATIONAL FORUMS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES WILL TAKE NOTE OF FACT THAT AGENCY IS CONTEMPLATING SUCH CONFERENCE AND TAKE MEASURES TO AVOID DUPLICATION. COMMENT: THIS STATEMENT REINFORCES EARLIER MISSION SUGGESTION THAT US BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES ABOUT FUTURE AVAILABILITY OF ENRICHED URANIUM FUEL THROUGH IAEA AND GENERALLY; THIS IS TRUE NOT ONLY IN AGENCY CONTEXT BUT IN VIEW FACT THAT NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE COULD TAKE A LACK OF SUFFICIENT MEASURES TO PROVIDE SUCH SUPPLY AS REASON TO CRITICIZE ADVANCED COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY DEPOSITARIES, REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF NPT OBLIGATIONS, WITH CONSEQUENT DAMAGE TO TREATY. MISSION STRONGLY URGES THAT US MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BREAK LOOSE US MEMBER OF SAC, FLOYD CULLER, TO PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL SESSION OF SAC SET FOR SEPTEMBER 14 TO CONSIDER PROPOSED MAJOR AGENCY CONFERENCE ON FUTURE PROSPECTS AND PROBLEMS FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY.

MISSION ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT US GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT INCLUDE US ENDORSEMENT OF THIS PROPOSAL IN PRINCIPLE AND EXPRESS US READINESS TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN SUCH A CONFERENCE. END COMMENT.

7. NPT: DG BEGINS BY STATING QTE PROSPECTS FOR NPT HAVE NOT IMPROVED DURING YEAR. IF REVCON IS TO MARK FORWARD MOVEMENT OF NPT AND NOT ITS STAGNATION, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES, BOTH NWS AND NNWS, REAFFIRM, BY DEED AS WELL AS BY WORD, IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACH TO TREATY. UNQTE. DG CALLS SPEEDY EURATOM RATIFICATION AND RATIFICATION BY REMAINING INDUSTRIAL STATES QTE MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER UNQTE, AND CALLS FOR ALL OTHER EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT PROLIFERATION AND STRENGTHEN NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL, SUGGESTING THAT TLATELOLCO TREATY EXPERIENCE MAY BE OF BENEFIT TO OTHER REGIONS AND THAT REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS MIGHT BE EFFECTED BY SIMULTANEOUS RATIFICATION OF NPT BY SEVERAL COUNTRIES IN REGION OR BY REGIONAL ORGANIZATION LIKE OPANAL. DESPITE "SET-BACKS", DG NOTES OTHER POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN SAFEGUARDS FIELD INCLUDING: US, UK AND USSR ANNOUNCEMENT IN JUNE OF INTENTION TO INFORM AGENCY REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NUCLEAR MATERIALS; MUTUAL AGREEMENT BY QTE SEVERAL OF THE MAJOR EXPORTING STATES UNQTE RE ARTICLE III.2 OF NPT AND MECHANISMS FOR INITIATING SAFEGUARDS IN RECEIVING STATES AND LIST OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT ON WHICH THEY WILL REQUIRE APPLICATION OF AGENCY SAFEGUARDS; FURTHER PROGRESS IN DEVELOPMENT OF AGENCY SAFEGUARDS ANALYTICAL SYSTEM; AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON STATES' SYSTEMS OF ACCOUNTANCY FOR AND CONTROL OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL AND RELATION TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS ACCOUNTANCY.

8. PHYSICAL SECURITY OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS: DG CONTINUES FROM FOREGOING REFERENCE AS FOLLOWS: QTE IT SEEMS OBVIOUS THAT STATES SYSTEMS WHICH ARE REQUIRED UNDER NPT WILL BECOME MORE AND MORE IMPORTANT AS GOVERNMENTS FEEL NEED

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FOR STRICT INTERNAL ACCOUNTING AND CONTROL OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND APPRECIATE GROWING PROBLEM OF PROTECTING PLANT AND MATERIALS AGAINST SABOTAGE AND THEFT. AGENCY IS ALREADY ASSISTING MEMBER STATES TO BUILD UP THEIR SYSTEMS OF ACCOUNTANCY AND CONTROL AND HAS ISSUED GUIDE PREPARED BY PANEL OF EXPERTS REGARDING THE "PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS". WHILE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PHYSICAL PROTECTION ARE PRIMARILY A NATIONAL OR, PERHAPS, REGIONAL SECURITY RESPONSIBILITY, I BELIEVE IAEA CAN DO MORE IN GIVING GUIDANCE TO ITS MEMBER STATES, FOR INSTANCE, WITH REGARD TO PROTECTION DURING INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT (A QUESTION WHICH IS RELATED TO SAFE TRANSPORT) AND THAT WE SHOULD PAY MORE ATTENTION TO PROBLEMS OF STORAGE OF INCREASING VOLUME OF PLUTONIUM. TIME MAY BE RIPE TO EXPLORE PROSPECTS FOR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR PHYSICAL SECURITY. UNQTE.

9. AGENCY SAFEGUARDS: DG NOTES THAT EXTENT OF AGENCY SAFEGUARDS IS BROAD AND WILL GROW RAPIDLY AS NUCLEAR POWER EXPANDS. QTE TO CARRY THIS RESPONSIBILITY EFFECTIVELY, WE MUST BE ASSURED THAT RESOURCES AVAILABLE WILL CONTINUE TO BE ADEQUATE. I HOPE THAT THE COMPROMISE REACHED IN REGARD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO SAFEGUARDS FINANCING WILL SERVE AS AN ASSURANCE TO OUR MEMBER STATES THAT INEVITABLE AND DESIRABLE FUTURE GROWTH OF SAFEGUARDS RESPONSIBILITIES WILL NOT BE IN ANY WAY AT THE COST OF OTHER AGENCY ACTIVITIES. UNQTE. NOTING FOUR SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED DURING YEAR OUTSIDE

SCOPE OF NPT, AND EXPANSION OF NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO NON-NPT SAFEGUARDS, DG SUGGESTS THAT QTE TIME MAY HAVE COME TO DEFINE MORE PRECISELY TECHNICAL SCOPE AND PROCEDURES FOR NON-NPT SYSTEM WHICH HAS NOT BEEN CHANGED SINCE 1968. WHILE ITS OBJECTIVES ARE CLEAR IN GENERAL, IT DOES NOT REFLECT CONSIDERABLE DEVELOPMENT IN ACCOUNTING CONCEPTS, STATISTICAL TECHNIQUES, SURVEILLANCE INSTRUMENTS AND CONTAINMENT TECHNIQUES THAT HAS OCCURRED IN LAST SIX YEARS. QUANTIFICATION OF TECHNICAL OBJECTIVES SHOULD BE PURSUED SIMILARLY TO DEVELOPMENT IN NPT SAFEGUARDS. UNQTE.

10. PNE'S: QTE IAEA IS TECHNICALLY COMPETENT AND READY TO PROVIDE TO ANY NNWS SERVICES FOR PNE'S REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE V OF NPT AND MUCH DISCUSSED SINCE THE EVENT IN MAY. QUNTE. DG NOTES THAT BOARD HAS JUST (SCHEDULED FOR 9/13 BOARD MEETING) APPROVED PROCEDURES FOR AGENCY TO RESPOND TO SUCH REQUESTS, THAT FOURTH TECHNICAL PNE PANEL SCHEDULED FOR NEXT JANUARY, AND THAT AS HEALTH AND SAFETY ASPECTS OF ANY PROJECT WOULD BE OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE, AGENCY IS PREPARED, IF REQUESTED, TO PROVIDE INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF SAFETY STUDIES; HE ALSO POINTS OUT THAT INTEREST IN PNE'S SO FAR LIMITED, AND NO PROJECT HAS YET MATERIALIZED. QTE THE COUNTRIES ABLE TO ARRANGE NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WOULD BE DOING IAEA AND MEMBER STATES A SERVICE IF THEY WERE TO PROVIDE US WITH A BALANCED EVALUATION OF PRESENT STATUS AND EARLY PROSPECTS OF THIS TECHNOLOGY. UNQTE. REGARDING APPROVED AGENCY PROCEDURES FOR INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATION OF PNE'S, DG STATES IT WOULD HELP PROSPECT OF NPT QTE IF THE NWS WOULD AGREE TO SUCH OBSERVATIONS BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WHEN THEY CARRY OUT A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND IF THEY WERETO HELP DEVELOP PROPOSALS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL REGIME THAT SHOULD BE APPLIED FOR EXPLOSIONS OF THIS KIND WHEN THE GOAL OF THE COMPLETE WEAPONS TEST BAN IS ACHIEVED. AS POINTED OUT AT A RECENT MEETING OF SCIENTISTS, THIS YEAR HAS SEEN FOR FIRST TIME NUCLEAR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TEST BY SIX RPT SIX COUNTRIES.UNQTE.

11. PROLIFERATION IN GENERAL: DG CONCLUDES THIS SECTION OF STATEMENT BY NOTING THAT HOPES WHICH ATTENDED SIGNATURE OF NPT HAVE NOT BEEN REALIZED. ONLY THREE NWS ARE PARTIES AND MANY THRESHOLD COUNTRIES HAVE NOT RATIFIED OR EVEN SIGNED IT. QTE MOREOVER, A BARRIER TO PROLIFERATION HAS BEEN BREACHED. IT WILL REQUIRE MORE THAN WORDS TO REGAIN THE LOST MOMENTUM. I CAN ONLY REPEAT THAT A MORE WIDESPREAD ACCEPTANCE OF THE NPT WILL DEPEND IN THE FIRST PLACE ON THE DETERMINATION OF THE DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENTS. PARTIES AND PROSEPECTIVE PARTIES WILL LOOK TO THE DEPOSI-

TARIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE VI. MOREOVER THE
SUPPLY POLICIES FOLLOWED AT THIS JUNCTURE ARE OF DECISIVE
IMPORTANCE AS WILL BE THE ACTION OF GOVERNMENTS WHICH
HAVE SIGNED BUT NOT YET RATIFIED. RECENT HAVE
REMINDED US THAT THERE IS NO TIME TO LOSE. UNQTE.

12. COMMENT ON PARAS 7-11: MISSION FEELSTHAT DG HAS
GIVEN FIRMEST POSSIBLE ENDORSEMENT TO CONCEPT OF NON-
PROLIFERATION AND TO NPT WITHIN LIMITS AVAILABLE TO HIM IN
AGENCY CONTEXT, WITHOUT SOME ADDITIONAL VERY CLEAR AND
SPECIFIC GUIDELINES IN FORM OF ACTIONS AND EXPLICIT
STATEMENTS OF INTENTION BY DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENTS, AND
PARTUCULARLY USG. IN HIS STATEMENT, HE TAKES HIGHLY
FAVORABLE POSITIONS ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES OF INTEREST
TO USG, INCLUDING ADHERENCE TO NPT, AGENCY SAFEGUARDS AND
SAFEGUARDS FINANCING, AND PHYSICAL SECURITY OF NUCLEAR
MATERIALS. AT SAME TIME, HE TIES A CAN SQUARELY TO OUT
TAIL WITH STATEMENTS REGARDING INTENTIONS OF DEPOSITARIES
ON FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THESE ISSUES, ON SUPPLY POLICIES,
ETC. MISSION FEELS STRONGLY THAT IF WE ALLOW THESE
STATEMENTS TO FALL ON TABLE UNANSWERED, FACT CANNOT FAIL
TO ESCAPE NOTICE OF OTHER MEMBERS OF AGENCY, MOST OF WHOM
WILL BE REPRESENTED BY HEADS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AUTHORITIES
(RATHER THAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES) LOOKING FOR
CONCRETE INDICATIONS OF US POLICIES AND INTENTIONS. WE
STRONGLY REITERATE PREVIOUS SUGGESTIONS MADE REFTEL AND
INFORMALLY TO DEPT AND AEC (E.G., US SUPPORT FOR INTER-
NATIONAL CONVENTION ON PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR
MATERIALS IN INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT, SUGGESTED IN
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INITIAL MISSION COMMENTS FOR US GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT TRANSMITTED AEC) AND HOPE THAT USG WILL BE ABLE TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE IN RESPONDING TO DG'S INVITATION TO TELL PEOPLE WHEREWE STAND. END COMMENT

13. AGENCY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: AFTER RECALLING DEVELOPMENT OF TA PROGRAM DURING YEAR, AND REFERRING BRIEFLY TO HIS STUDY OF FINANCING OF TA WHICH IS BEFORE GC, DG DISCUSSES IN SOME DETAIL AGENCY PLANS FOR 6-9 MONTH COURSE IN NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT ENGINEERING, WHICH ALONG WITH 3-4 SHORT AND HIGHLY SPECIALIZED COURSES AND UP TO 50 SPECIAL FELLOWSHIPS EARMARKED FOR OJT IN CONSTRUCTION AND SAFETY TECHNIQUES IN NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS WILL FORM PLANNED EXPANSION OF AGENCY TRAINING ACTIVITIES RELATING TO NUCLEAR POWER. DG NOTES QTE WE SHALL OBVIOUSLY NEED FULL COOPERATION FROM TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED MEMBER STATES TO CARRY OUT THIS PROJECT. UNQTE. DG ALSO NOTES THAT AGENCY MAY BE MOVING TOWARD STANDARDIZED MODEL APPROACH AS REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN DETAILED FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR NUCLEAR POWER PROJECTS INCREASE, AND THAT AGENCY SHOULD BE IN POSITION TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN ELABORATING AND DEVELOPING MEDIUM- AND LONG-TERM PROGRAMS FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EVALUATION AND PLANNING OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL FEASIBILITY OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IN OVERALL ENERGY SITUATION OF A MEMBER STATE. COMMENT: MISSION REITERATES PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATION FOR STRONG US ENDORSEMENT OF THIS PROGRAM, INCLUDING REFERENCE TO SHORT TRAINING COURSE ON NUCLEAR POWER REGULATION WHICH AEC/REG PLANNING TO HOST IN 1975 AND, IF POSSIBLE, THATUS OFFER IN PRINCIPLE, SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT ON DETAILS AND TIMING AND TO APPROPRIATION OF SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR US VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO IAEA (OR AVAILABILITY OF OTHER SOURCE OF FUNDING), TO HOST SESSION OF LONG NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT ENGINEERING COURSE AT AN EARLY DATE. END COMMENT.

14. OTHER ACTIVITIES: DG, AS USUAL, RECALLS LISTING OF OTHER ACTIVITIES WHICH MUST BE MENTIONED INCLUDING INIS, ENTIRE PROGRAM OF DEPT. OF RESEARCH AND ISOTOPES, AND CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO INTERNAL AGENCY ADMINISTRATION AND RELATIONS WITH OTHER PARTS OF UN SYSTEM. SOME OF THESE MAY BE OF INTEREST AS WELL TO OTHER MISSIONS, AND MISSION WILL REPORT AFTER DELIVERY OF DG'S STATEMENT ON SEPTEMBER 16; FEW APPEAR TO CALL FOR US COMMENT IN GENERAL DEBATE. ONLY POINT ON WHICH US MAY WISH CONSIDER COMMENT IS DG APPEAL TO SISTER AGENCIES IN UN SYSTEM ON SUBJECT OF FOOD PRESERVATION BY IRRADIATION, MADE IN CONTEXT OF GROWING REALIZATION THAT ADDITIONAL STEPS MUST BE TAKEN TO PREVENT A WORLDWIDE FOOD CRISIS: QTE FOOD PRESERVATION BY IRRADIATION IS MAKING GOOD DEAL OF PROGRESS AND MANY NATIONAL CLEARANCES HAVE BEEN GIVEN. HOWEVER ONLY 3 INTERNATIONAL CLEARANCES HAVE BEEN ISSUED, NAMELY OF WHEAT, WHEAT PRODUCTS AND POTATOES AND THEY WERE APPROVED ON A PROVISIONAL BASIS ONLY BY THE COMPETENT INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE IN 1970. THIS MATTER WAS TO HAVE BEEN RECONSIDERED THIS YEAR BUT HAS NOW RPT NOW BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL 1975. OBVIOUSLY THE FINAL DECISION ON THESE PROVISIONAL CLEARANCES CAN BE OF CARDINAL IMPORTANCE TO THE WHOLE FUTURE OF FOOD IRRADIATION AS A PROCESS AND I WOULD HOPE THAT OUR SISTER AGENCIES AND ESPECIALLY WHO WHICH PLAYS A LEADING ROLE IN THIS MATTER, WILL JOIN US IN PRESSING FOWARD FOR EARLY DECISION. UNQTE. MISSION SUGGESTS US CONSIDER BRIEFLY ENDORSING THIS APPEAL, AND SO INFORMING WHO AND OTHER AGENCIES CONCERNED BY US STATEMENTS AT THEIR NEXT GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS. PORTER
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